GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5416
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RELEASE OF WATER FROM KABINI RESERVOIR
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total cusec of water released from Kabini reservoir since the beginning of the current year to Mettur reservoir; and

(b) the other rivers and reservoirs of Karnataka from which water has been released to Tamil Nadu?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) Outflows from Kabini and Krishnarajsagar Reservoirof Karnataka reach Mettur reservoir of Tamil Nadu as inflow. However, entire outflows from these reservoirs may not reach Mettur reservoir on account of enroute abstractions through anicut channels and losses in the river reach. Monthly outflows in Thousand Million Cubic Feet (TMC) from Krishnarajsagar (KRS) and Kabini reservoirs from June to March during currentwater year 2002-2003 is given below. In addition, the water from the lower catchment of 29456 square km. below Kabini and Krishnarajsagar upto Mettur dam also reaches as inflow in Mettur dam in Tamil Nadu.

MONTH OUTFLOWS (TMC)

	KRISHNARAJSAGAR	KABINI
June, 2002	0.715	1.290
July, 2002	1.673	9.346
August, 2002	2.608	24.182
September, 2002	2.392	8.658
October, 2002	6.778	0.000
November, 2002	9.401	0.000
December, 2002	2.531	0.000
January, 2003	1.909	2.005
February, 2003	1.815	2.495
March, 2003	1.025	0.975
TOTAL	30.847	48.951